

FOUR DROWNED IN THE MISSISSIPPI WHEN BOAT SINKS

Launch Party Victims of Tragedy While on Outing at East Moline.

PULMOTOR SAVES A WOMAN

Bodies Are All Recovered and Inquest Held—Dead Men Were Factory Employees.

Four persons, three men and an 11-year-old boy met death in the Mississippi river at the foot of Seventh street, East Moline, at about 5:30 Saturday evening, when a rudely constructed motor boat in which they were enjoying an outing capsized and precipitated all the occupants into the river. One woman who was in the boat was saved, the pulmotor being used to restore her.

The dead are: JOSEPH SMETANA, aged 33, employed at the Root & Van Dervoort plant.

EDWARD SMAGGE, aged 35, employed at the Root & Van Dervoort plant.

BENJAMIN SMAGGE, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smagge.

HENRY FOWLES, aged 32, employed at the Root & Van Dervoort plant.

Make Rude Motor Boat.

Several days ago Mr. Smagge purchased an old row boat and a small motor. With this combination he attempted to make a motor boat out of his new purchase, and having finished the work invited two of his friends for a ride, his wife and son accompanying them. Five persons piled into the small craft at about 5:30 Saturday evening. They had gone but 100 feet from the shore before water began to come in through the crevices near the motor at a rapid rate, and in a few moments the boat sank. A number of people were on the shore, and after a short time Mrs. Smagge was recovered, though it appeared at the time that the rescue came too late. Dr. App was summoned and succeeded, after an hour's hard work with the pulmotor, in restoring life.

Bodies Are Recovered.

The current at the point where the boat sank was swift, and the men were all swept down the river, none,

FROM PHILIPPINES TO TEXAS BORDER



Major General Franklin Bell.

Major General J. Franklin Bell has just arrived at the Texas border from the Philippines and has taken command of the Second division of the army. He may leave soon for Vera Cruz, and in any event will take a prominent part if war comes with Mexico.

Apparently, being able to swim. Dragging was begun at once, and in less than half an hour after the tragedy all of the bodies had been recovered. They were taken to the Allegheny undertaking parlors at Watertown, and Coroner R. C. J. Meyer held an inquest there Saturday night.

Tries to End Life.

An hour after the bodies had been recovered Mrs. Smagge became temporarily insane and tried to end her life by leaping into the river. Friends prevented the act. It is thought that her mind is unbalanced as a result of the tragedy and the loss of her husband and son, and a close watch is being kept over her.

At the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned. An eminent French milliner who has just visited New York confides to an interviewer that the ladies on Fifth avenue reminded her of Paris, but she was shocked at the appearance of the men. The lady evidently does not seem to understand that the incongruity of appearance which has affected her is a plain case of cause and effect.

VETERAN CAPTAIN A CANCER VICTIM

E. J. Lancaster Had for 48 Years Been Master of Steamers on River.

DIES AT HOME IN LE CLAIRE

Long Commanded Eclipse in Rafting Business and Later as Packet—Off Duty Only a Day.

Captain E. J. Lancaster, for almost 50 years master of boats on the upper Mississippi river and one of the best known men following the river, died Saturday at his home in LeClaire of cancer. He was 68 years of age. He was taken violently ill Friday while at his work on the steamer Marquette at Moline and was removed to his home.

Captain Lancaster was born in DeKalb county, Ill., the son of Thomas and Cynthia Lancaster. In his boyhood days his parents moved to LeClaire.

He was but 17 years of age, when, on Aug. 15, 1863, he enlisted as a private in Company C, Eighth regiment of Iowa cavalry. He saw much service in the war. He was a prisoner at Andersonville and at Nashville. He was mustered out of the army after the close of the war, at Clinton on June 19, 1865.

On River Since 1866.

With a creditable military record, he returned to his home in LeClaire, where he has since resided. He at once became identified with navigation interests and had sailed continuously since 1866 as captain.

For some 25 years Captain Lancaster was in the employ of the Lindsay & Phillips company. He was captain of their steam Eclipse in the rafting business and later remained with the boat when it was put in the packet trade between Davenport and Clinton and still later between Prairie du Chien and Dubuque.

Captain Lancaster is survived by his widow, five daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. John Pederson of Chicago, Mrs. William Biesick of St. Louis, Miss Alice Lancaster, Mrs. C. B. Hitchcock and Mrs. Theodore Snow of LeClaire. The two sons, Lee L. and Harold Lancaster, reside in LeClaire. He also leaves four sisters and one brother. One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, and the brother, Captain B. P. Lancaster, live in LeClaire.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with burial in the LeClaire cemetery.

COLLEGE CLOSED DURING FUNERAL

Tribute Paid Mrs. Carl A. Blomgren, Wife of Member of Augustana Faculty.

The funeral of Mrs. Carl A. Blomgren was held at 1:30 this afternoon from the home, 825 Thirty-fifth street, with Rev. A. F. Bergstrom of Moline officiating, and from the Zion Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. J. Forsberg, assisted by Rev. C. J. Sodergren, had charge of the services at the church. Professor A. W. Hjelstrand of Augustana read resolutions adopted by the faculty. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery. The pallbearers, all students in the seminary, were E. E. Ryden, Samuel Johnson, Richard Hiedstrom, C. J. Anderson, Sigvard Hanson and Verner Swanson. The college closed for the afternoon and the students attended the services in a body.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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The Churches

Central Presbyterian—The teachers of the Sunday school will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the ladies' parlor.

Tuesday evening at 7:45 the board of trustees will meet in the ladies' parlor.

The Wednesday evening lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and will be on the inspiration of the bible. A meeting of the teachers' training class will follow the services.

The Mission Study class will meet with Mrs. C. Hoppe, 1101 1/2 Twelfth street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

First Swedish Lutheran—The deacons will meet this evening at the parsonage.

The confirmation class will meet Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the church annex.

Prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the annex. The Sunday school teachers will hold a meeting following the services.

Next Sunday evening G. J. M. Anderson, a student at Augustana college, will preach in the English language.

Zion Swedish Lutheran—Prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Cervin, 3814 Seventh avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. O. P. Olson, 1907 Forty-fourth street.

The confirmation class will meet Thursday and Friday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock.

Grace English Lutheran—The Forward society will meet with Miss Jennie Sandberg, 308 Fifth avenue, Moline, this evening.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening at the church.

Bible study services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church.

The annual banquet of the Harriett Henderson Memorial class will be held Thursday evening at 7 in the Sunday school room.

The Queen Esther circle will give an entertainment in the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the program to consist of readings by Mrs. L. B. Canterbury and special music.

Spencer Memorial Methodist—The Women's Mission society will meet with Mrs. Andrew Olson, 4503 Eighth avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The reception to new members and a together meeting will be held Friday evening, May 22, at the church.

The steamboat excursion to be given by the congregation is announced for Monday, May 25.

Memorial Christian—The Queen Esther guild will meet with Mrs. Charles Cramer, 1023 Twenty-first street, Monday evening.

Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at the church.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Barnett, 715 Fourth avenue.

United Presbyterian—The Kate Hill Mission society will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Mildred Warnock, 423 Second street.

Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at 7:30, followed by a meeting of the normal class.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Kerrison, Fifteenth avenue and Seventh street.

Friday evening the Young People's Christian league will hold its monthly business and social session at the church.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

Thursday evening a concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the church.

Aiken Street Chapel—The Ladies' Sewing society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Lindley, 1812 Tenth street.

German Evangelical—The Young People's society will meet this evening at the church. In connection with the meeting there will be a reception for new members, all of whom are invited to attend.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Sewing society will meet at the church.

Friday afternoon the monthly business meeting of the Ladies' society will be held at the church basement.

Sunday morning will be observed as Mothers' day at the church and the evening service will be omitted.

First Methodist—The quarterly tea of the Daughters of the Covenant will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Paulsen, 1201 Twelfth street.

Mid-week prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the church.

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South Park Presbyterian—The Junior association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 at the church. Prayer services will be held at 7:30, Tuesday evening.

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Friday evening the class of girls taught by Mrs. C. D. McLane will give a Japanese cherry blossom festival in the church.

First Baptist—Prayer services Wednesday evening will be followed by a meeting of the study class.

Trinity Episcopal—St. Elizabeth's guild will meet at the parish house this evening at 7:30.

Trinity Men's club will hold its monthly meeting at the parish house tomorrow evening. Supper will be served at 6:45.

Trinity guild will meet with Mrs. Esther Hardy, 803 Forty-third street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Quincy diocese will hold a convention in Moline beginning tomorrow, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Clara Whitman are the delegates from the local society.

Fifteenth Avenue Christian—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held this evening at the chapel. Refreshments and a good social time will be enjoyed.

The Loyal Daughters will hold a Japanese sociable Thursday evening at the chapel.

The Loyal Women's Bible class will meet with Mrs. Gramp, 4504 Fifteenth avenue, Wednesday.

BOATS TO MAKE TRIP TO PAGEANT AT ST. LOUIS

A steamboat excursion to the big pageant and masque late this month at St. Louis has been arranged by the White Collar line. The Morning Star will leave Rock Island on the morning of the 26th on this trip, and many reservations have already been made. It is said that the pageant will surpass even the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Saturday, May 23, the Morning Star will leave Rock Island on a trip to Keokuk and through the dam, returning here early Monday morning.

The number of persons killed by lightning in the United States during a year averages nearly 600, about 4,000 cattle, and annual damage by lightning, \$3,000,000.

Mr. Hooper, whose home is at 704 East Fourteenth street, Davenport, had just boarded the car when the strangers followed him. They surrounded him, and after a moment of confusion, one of them asked the conductor if they were on a Bridge line car. On being informed that they were not they jumped to the ground and quickly disappeared.

Mr. Hooper did not discover his loss till they were well out of sight. A dragnet was thrown out by the police of the three cities, but no trace of the trio was secured.

WILL BE SPEAKER AT ALUMNI MEET

Attorney McCaskin Has Been Invited to Give Several Addresses at Rantoul.

Attorney Harry McCaskin of Rock Island has received an invitation to deliver an address at the annual reunion of high school alumni at his old home at Rantoul, Ill.

The program marking the event is to extend throughout the entire day, Friday, June 5. Attorney McCaskin will give a talk in the morning and a second one at the regular class day exercises in the afternoon.

At noon a banquet will be served, at which 500 are expected to attend. The Rock Island attorney will likely be called upon to respond to a toast at this portion of the day's events.

Attorney McCaskin graduated from the Rantoul high school in the class of 1890.

JOSTLE DAVENPORTER AND TAKE AWAY ROLL

Three strangers jostled Thomas N. Hooper, vice president and superintendent of the Davenport Water company, on the rear platform of a Mount Ida street car on Second and Brady streets, Davenport, late Saturday afternoon and left a moment later taking his purse in which there was \$135 in paper money.

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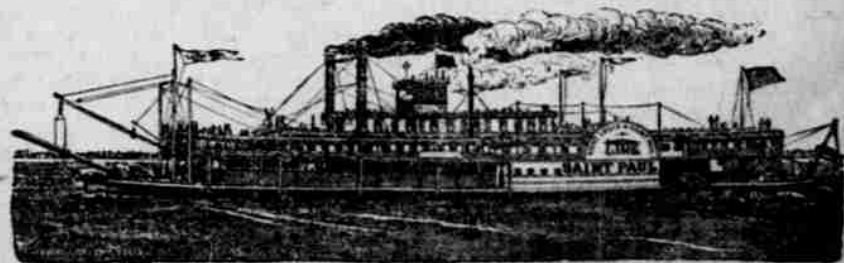
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